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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need increased competition in our broadband market, not less. Doing away with small ISPs ability to access incumbents' unbundled network elements (UNEs) would be a giveaway to the large monopolies that control the way large amounts of Americans communicate todaythe Internet.

According to FCC's own data, broadband competition at high speeds is virtually nonexistent:  
[https://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Business/2018/db0207/DOC-349074A1.pdf](https://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2018/db0207/DOC-349074A1.pdf)

I value having competition and choice when it comes to choosing an Internet provider and UNEs allow for that. I urge you to reject US Telecom's misleading and anti-competitive petition.

Best,

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